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Here's what I sent to OSCR. Thanks for the quick turnaround.

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**From:** Koffi, LaRonda  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 07, 2013 4:03 PM  
**To:** Libertz, Catherine; Miller, Linda  
**Cc:** Howell, Amie; Mohollen, Laura; Hodgkiss, Kathy; Melvin, Karen  
**Subject:** BUDGET HEARING FACT SHEETS  
**Importance:** High

Cathy and Linda,

Please see attached budget hearing papers for HSCD issues, approved by Kathy Hodgkiss and Karen Melvin. Let me know if you have questions or need more information.

Thanks,

LaRonda

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**From:** Libertz, Catherine  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 03, 2013 9:24 PM  
**To:** R3 Deputies; R3 C2s; R3 DIRECTORS  
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**Subject:** BUDGET HEARING FACT SHEETS

Below is a whittled down list of the items that the Region III Senate and House members of the Committees which will likely hold budget hearings have raised. Divisions have already created papers for quite a number of these that will just need to be updated or reformatted. If a Division feels we have missed a topic, please let me know. Also, if the suggested lead Division is incorrect, please let me know ASAP. The topics are organized by Committee and then member since they will be submitted separately by Committee for each hearing. However, there are some issues that will be of interest to several committees and members, so rather than repeat them under each, they are listed below as their own categories. OSCR will enter appropriate member names and info and insure they are submitted for each of the necessary hearings. The items list HQ as a lead are included FYI. OSCR will inform HQ that these policy or national topic issues are of interest to our members and suggest a HQ paper. And finally, as a reminder, papers should follow the typical concurrence chain up through Division Directors, through OSCR and be submitted for Regional Administrator sign off. OSCR will continue coordinate with the Comptroller and ARA's office on all Budget hearing-related issues.

IMPORTANT – Though we do not have a confirmed schedule of upcoming hearings, we understand they could begin as early as mid March. If we receive a schedule that allows for more of a cushion of time, we will inform the

Divisions and adjust the schedule accordingly. The goal here is to get started now to avoid last minute turnaround for these papers. ***Please have these papers through Division Concurrence by COB Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>.*** If you have any questions or need clarification on any of this, please let me know.

## **REGION-WIDE ISSUES OF INTEREST**

### CAFOs Suggested papers

- National rulemaking – ***(suggest HQ paper)***
- Status of state programs – include bullet on jurisdiction (which was raised by VA member in relations to Shenandoah work on this issue ***(WPD)***

Chesapeake Bay – There are several topics of interest regarding the Chesapeake Bay. We have listed them below. Can be separate or combined. Will discuss with CBPO.

### Suggested papers:

- Overall progress on restoration/state of the Bay; ***(CBPO)***
- TMDL: progress, WIPS, modeling, ag certainty, U of D poultry data (can be included on all or just Carper paper); ***(CBPO/WPD)***
- MS4s and work with municipalities (Does not necessarily need to be bay specific) ***(WPD/CBPO)***
- Implementation cost, particularly as it relates to municipalities and agricultural community ***(CBPO)***
- (FYI- Conowingo listed separately below)

### Energy

- Numerous Region III members have a strong interest (with competing viewpoints) on overall national approach to energy issues, including energy extraction in the coal (particularly as it relates to 402 and 404 permitting) and natural gas extraction industries as well as with wind energy production. ***(suggest HQ paper)***
- Dimock – Effects of process on Drinking Water; EPA authorities (particularly as they relate to state authorities); status ***(HSCD with input from WPD)***

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## **SENATE APPROPRIATIONS**

### Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)

- Conowingo Dam – ***CBPO lead with EAID input***
- Fort Detrick NPL Site – ***HSCD***
- Pearce Creek – ***EAID lead with WPD input***
- Sparrows Point – ***LCD lead with input from EAID***

## **SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS**

### Senator Benjamin Cardin (MD – D)

- Same as Mikulski minus Sparrow's Point

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### Senator Thomas Carper (DE – D)

- Dover Gas Light Site (plume under proposed National Park) - ***HSCD***
- Ozone transport and other air issues ***(suggest HQ paper)***
- Climate change adaptation (e.g., SRF funding for shoreline communities, Regional Sediment Management Team/beneficial reuse of sediment), ***(suggest HQ paper)***

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## **HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS**

### James Moran (D, VA-8) Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee, Ranking Member

- Pharmaceuticals in drinking water (suggest HQ paper)

## **HOUSE ENERGY AND COMMERCE**

Morgan Griffith (R, VA-9) - Energy and Power Subcommittee

- Coal and related air regulations – (suggest HQ paper)
- Mining permits (404 and 402) – (suggest HQ paper)– focus on EPA authorities and perceived ‘overstep’)
- Commonwealth Crossing Business Centre (speculative development) – (EAID)
- Grundy Airport expansion – (EAID)
- Radford Arsenal – (HSCD)

David McKinley (R-WV-1)

Energy extraction – both coal and natural gas (*listed above for suggested HQ paper(s)*)

## **HOUSE TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

Eleanor Holmes Norton (DC)

- Anacostia restoration progress and status (WPD/HSCD)
- Spring Valley (HSCD)

Nick Rahall (D-WV-3)

- King Coal Highway/ Buffalo Mountain (EAID)
- Spruce Mine – Though we have not received recent inquiries it is worth updating the paper for all WV members (EAID)

Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV-2)

- Domestic aerial surveillance (suggest HQ paper)
- Spruce Mine – (*already listed above for EAID*)